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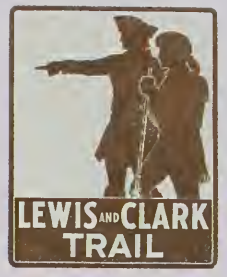
Lewis and Clark Trail

Relive the drama of the nation's westward expansion by retracing the route of the Lewis and Clark Expedition through Montana. In just over 28 months–from May 1804 to September 1806–co-commanders Meriwether Lewis and William Clark traveled more than 8,000 miles on foot, on horseback and by boat. Well over a quarter of that distance was spent in Montana where much of the land they explored remains unchanged. Searching for a water route to the Pacific Ocean, they pushed against powerful rivers, across boundless plains, through dense forests and over massive mountain ranges. They charted a vast, new territory and made tremendous contributions to a young nation's knowledge of its western geography, resources and native inhabitants.

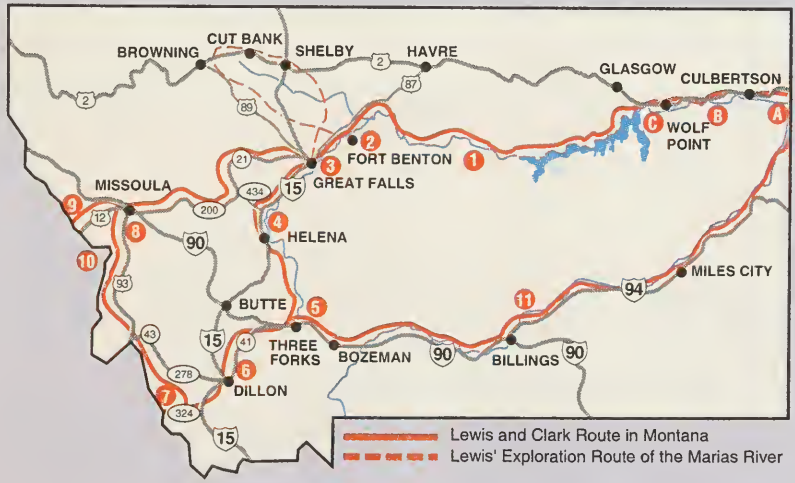
One of the best ways to retrace the expedition is by traveling with one of the condensed versions of the Lewis and Clark Journals, which reveal a treasure of knowledge about the deeds of these famous explorers and the land they explored. Follow the Lewis and Clark Trail in Montana along portions of U.S. Highways 2, 12, 87, 89 and 93, State Highways 21, 41, 43, 200, 278, 324 and 434 and Interstate Highways 15, 90 and 94. The highways as well as the state highway map are marked with rectangular signs showing the figures of Lewis and Clark. Among the sites that are readily accessible from these highways are: heroic-size statues and interpretive sites in both Fort Benton **(2)** and Great Falls **(3)**; Giant Springs Heritage State Park in Great Falls **(3)**, where Clark discovered a huge "fountain or spring" during an 18-mile portage around the Great Falls of the Missouri; the Gates of the Mountains **(4)**, north of Helena on I-15, where the Missouri flows through a narrow passage flanked by what Lewis described as "the most remarkable clifts that we have yet seen."; Missouri Headwaters State Park **(5)**, near Three Forks, where the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin rivers join to form the Missouri; Beaverhead Rock State Monument **(6)**, north of Dillon on Hwy 41, an important landmark; Lemhi Pass **(7)**, west of Hwy 324 in extreme southwestern Montana, where Lewis and Clark crossed the Continental Divide on their westward journey; Travelers Rest **(8)**, near the junction of U.S. 12 and 93 south of Missoula, where the expedition split into two parties on the return trip east; Lolo Hot Springs **(9)**, on U.S. 12 southwest of Missoula, where the expedition camped and bathed; Lolo Pass Visitor Center **(10)**, on U.S. 12 at the Montana/Idaho border, which has a Lewis and Clark interpretive site; and Pompeys Pillar **(11)**, off I-94 east of Billings, where Clark carved his signature in a large rock along the Yellowstone River. Commercial boat tours retrace the route of Lewis and Clark on the Missouri River at the Gates of the Mountains **(4)**, north of Helena and in the White Cliffs area of the Wild and Scenic Missouri River **(1)**, below Fort Benton.



Although not officially marked, the following areas provide some interesting insights about the expedition. **(A)** On the border of Montana/North Dakota, at Fort Union, is the April 27, 1805, campsite of the westbound Lewis and Clark Expedition. The next four months of the journey would be within the border of present Montana. **(B)** Just south of Culbertson, the expedition killed their first grizzly bear. **(C)** On May 8, 1805, Lewis and Clark reached Milk River, the largest and most important tributary of the Missouri. They believed it would offer a practical water route to the Canadian fur trade.

The National Park Service has published an excellent interpretive map of the Lewis and Clark Trail, which can be obtained from Travel Montana, 1424 9th Ave., Helena, MT 59620, (406) 444-2654 (in Montana) or 1-800-541-1447 (outside). "The Explorers at the Portage," an interpretive map of the expedition's portage route around the Great Falls of the Missouri, is available from the Great Falls Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 2127, Great Falls, MT 59403. For more information about the Expedition, write the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 3434, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Brochures are also available from the USDA Forest Service, Northern Region, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807.



MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Limited Access
- Under Construction (Major Projects)
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multilane
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Gravelled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Gravelled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

Mountain Standard Time with Mountain Daylight Time prevailing from first Sunday in April to last Sunday in October

- Under 1,000 Conner
- 1,000-2,500 Townsend
- 2,500-10,000 Livingston
- 10,000-30,000 Havre
- 30,000 and over Billings

One inch represents approximately 22 miles

ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate Marker
- U.S. Numbered Marker
- Lewis and Clark Trail
- State Route Marker
- Other Route Marker

Abbreviations: Alt = Alternate; Bus = Business; Byp = Bypass; N = North; S = South; E = East; W = West

MISCELLANEOUS

- Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
- Intermediate Mileage between towns
- Junctions or interchanges
- Airports, Commercial, Military
- Points of Interest. Numbers described to left of map.
- State Parks, Camping, No Camping
- Campgrounds, Scenic, Sno-Park, Sno-Mo, Canoe Launch, Skiing, Early Mining Camp
- Fish Hatchery, Monuments or Rec. Areas
- Rest Areas-Trailer Dumps, Yrs. No.
- Port of Entry, Open 24 Hours, Inquire Locally
- Caves or Towns, County Seats, State Capital
- Wildlife Viewing Areas (from Montana Wildlife Viewing Guide)

MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

Mileage between two cities is determined by following the vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other.

Mileages are computed by using red mileage figures between red stars, notes at map edges showing distances to out of state cities are from last red star on map

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

1. Maximum speed limits in MT: 65 mph day and night on interstates (may lower locally); 70 MPH day and night on all primary (non-interstate) highways (may lower locally); 55 mph when passing through highways (may vary from posted speed); 55 mph when towing a trailer; 55 mph when driving a motor home.
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MONTANA BROADCASTING STATIONS

City	Call	Dial	City	Call	Dial
Anaconda	KGLF FM	97.7 MHz		KLFM FM	92.9 MHz
Bozeman	KBZK AM	790 kHz		KMON AM	94.5 MHz
	KBZK FM	96.5 MHz		KMON FM	99.3 MHz
Billings	KBMM AM	970 kHz		KMTX AM	1370 kHz
	KBLL	910 kHz	Hamilton	KBBG FM	95.3 MHz
	KBLR	1400 kHz	Hardin-Billings	KSVH	99.9 MHz
	KBMC AM	1280 kHz		KRLR	1230 kHz
	KBMC FM	99.1 MHz	Havre	KRLR FM	99.5 MHz
	KCTR AM	1050 kHz		KOJM	1450 kHz
	KCTR FM	100.3 MHz	Helena	KBLL FM	92.1 MHz
	KGHL	790 kHz		KBLL AM	1340 kHz
	KKBR	1270 kHz		KCAP	1300 kHz
	KMSM	1450 kHz		KCAP FM	92.3 MHz
	KRZK	1220 kHz		KMTX FM	103.1 MHz
Bozeman	KBOZ	1090 kHz		KZMT AM	1011 kHz
	KBOZ FM	92.5 MHz		KZMT FM	101.1 MHz
Butte	KCTI	1150 kHz		KHKR AM	1150 kHz
	KBOW	590 kHz		KQCE	600 kHz
	KQUY	1240 kHz		KQCE FM	1180 kHz
	KXTL	1490 kHz		KQMT	1050 kHz
	KXTL FM	94.1 MHz	Kalispell	KBBR AM	1340 kHz
Chinook-Cut Bank-Deer Lodge	KBBR FM	93.3 MHz		KBBR FM	93.3 MHz
	KCAT AM	1400 kHz		KCFM	1230 kHz
	KCAT FM	93.1 MHz		KGEZ	1050 kHz
	KDRG	1400 kHz	Livingston	KBMM FM	98.1 MHz
	KMTN	1230 kHz		KGVW	1450 kHz
Dillon	KDBM AM	1450 kHz		KPRK AM	1490 kHz
	KDBM FM	98.1 MHz		KPRK FM	97.5 MHz
Ennis-Three Forks-Gallatin Gateway	KMMS	1150 kHz	Malta	KMMR FM	92.5 MHz
	KMMS FM	93.5 MHz	Miles City	KATL	1450 kHz
	KBLG	1490 kHz		KMCM AM	1010 kHz
Glasgow	KLTM AM	980 kHz		KMCM FM	93.5 MHz
	KLTM FM	93.5 MHz		KATL FM	93.5 MHz
Glendive	KGDV AM	1010 kHz		KMCM	1320 kHz
	KGDV FM	98.5 MHz	Missoula	KGVO AM	1290 kHz
	KXGN	1320 kHz		KGVO FM	94.1 MHz
Great Falls	KAAK AM	1090 kHz		KGRZ	1250 kHz
	KAAK FM	98.5 MHz		KMSO	1370 kHz
	KMON AM	1610 kHz		KPQX AM	103.5 MHz
	KMON FM	107.9 MHz		KUM AM	790 kHz
	KRTV	1050 kHz		KUM FM	100.1 MHz
	KSEN	1150 kHz		KZOQ AM	1050 kHz
	KSEN FM	97.7 MHz		KZOQ FM	100.1 MHz
	KVCM	1450 kHz		KYLT AM	1150 kHz
	KVCM FM	97.7 MHz		KYLT FM	97.7 MHz

CB'RS ATTENTION

Emergency Ch. 9; Travel Information Ch. 9; Truckers Assistance Ch. 19

Plentywood	
Poplar-Wolf Point	
Scobey	
Sidney	
Glendive	
Baker	
Ekalaka	
Broadus	
Miles City	
Forsyth	
Hardin	
Billings	
Columbus	
Roundup	
Lewistown	
Harlowton	
Big Timber	
Livingston	
Bozeman	
Three Forks	
Belgrade	
Manhattan	
Gallatin Gateway	
West Yellowstone	
Whitehall	
Wolf Point	

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COUNTIES

Montana Population 799 065 (1990 U.S. Census)
State Capital: Helena

Land Area 145,392 sq. miles
Total Area 147,138 sq. miles

Beaverhead 8,474 — Dillon B-5
Big Horn 13,343 — Hardin E-8
Blaine 6,728 — Chinook B-11
Broadwater 3,318 — Townsend C-7
Carbon 8,080 — Red Lodge E-7
Carter 1,503 — Ekalaka F-12
Cascade 77,691 — Great Falls C-9
Chouteau 5,452 — Fort Benton C-8
Custer 11,697 — Miles City F-11
Daniels 2,266 — Scobey A-12
Dawson 9,505 — Glendive F-12
Deer Lodge 9,417 — Anaconda D-6
Fallon 3,103 — Baker F-10
Fergus 11,893 — Lewistown D-9
Flathead 59,218 — Kalispell A-4
Gallatin 50,463 — Bozeman D-7
Garfield 1,589 — Jordan D-11
Glacier 10,456 — Cut Bank A-8
Golden Valley 912 — Ryegate E-9
Granite 2,548 — Philipsburg D-6
Hill 16,673 — Havre B-9
Jefferson 7,939 — Boulder D-7
Judith Basin 2,282 — Stanford C-9
Lake 21,041 — Polson B-4
Lewis & Clark 47,495 — Helena C-7
Liberty 2,295 — Chester B-9
Lincoln 17,481 — Libby A-3
Madison 6,851 — Virginia City E-7
McCone 2,276 — Circle E-11
Meagher 1,819 — White Sulphur Springs D-8
Mineral 3,315 — Superior C-4
Missoula 78,687 — Missoula C-5
Musselshell 4,106 — Roundup E-9
Park 14,562 — Livingston D-8
Pennell 3,109 — Brockton A-12
Phillips 5,163 — Malta B-10
Pondera 6,433 — Conrad B-8
Powder River 2,090 — Broadus F-12
Powell 6,621 — Deer Lodge C-6
Prairie 1,383 — Terry E-11
Ravalli 25,010 — Hamilton D-5
Richland 9,667 — Sidney F-12
Roosevelt 10,999 — Wolf Point A-12
Rosebud 9,383 — Forsyth E-10
Sanders 10,227 — Thompson Falls A-4
Sheridan 4,732 — Plentywood A-12
Silver Bow 33,941 — Butte D-6
Stillwater 7,584 — Columbus E-7
Sweet Grass 3,154 — Big Timber E-7
Teton 6,271 — Choteau C-8
Toole 5,046 — Shelby B-8
Treasure 874 — Hysham E-10
Valley 8,239 — Glasgow A-11
Wheatland 2,259 — Harlowton D-9
Wibaux 1,191 — Wibaux F-13
Yellowstone 113,419 — Billings E-8
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CITIES AND TOWNS

Population figures are shown for incorporated cities and towns from the 1990 U.S. Census. Some of the unincorporated towns shown on the map are historical townsites.

• County Seats
† Hospitals

Limited ambulance service available in other towns posted as red. If ambulance telephone number is not available contact Highway Patrol or Sheriff's Office.

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Baker F-10
Banff C-7
Barker 1,552 D-9
Barnegat 3,161 D-9
Basin D-6
Battle Creek E-12
Bearcreek E-7
Beaver Creek E-11
Belfry 1,107 F-13
Belgrade 2,811 D-7
Belknap C-3
Belle Creek E-11
Belt 1,613 C-8
Big Arm C-4
Big Fork 1,401 B-4
Big Sandy 1,821 B-8
Big Sky C-7
Big Timber 1,957 E-7
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Brockton A-12
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Bull Mountains E-8
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Crow Indian Reservation F-8
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Darby 536 D-5
Dayton C-4
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Deer Lodge 3,737 C-6
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Elliston C-6
Emigrant D-8
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Evaro C-4
Fairfield C-8
Fairview A-12
Flaxville A-11
Florence C-5
Folkston C-6
Forsyth 1,968 E-10
Fort Belknap Indian Community C-10
Fort Benton 1,662 C-8
Fort Peck E-11
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POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **LAST CHANCE GULCH (E-4)** Gold was discovered on July 14, 1864. Third Territorial and present State Capital. State Capitol building and Historical and Library visitors welcome. Conducted tour of Helena by Last Chance Tour Train. Carroll College. Veterans Hospital. Montana State School. State Library. Governor's Old Mansion. Yo Tech Center.
2. **RICHEST HILL ON EARTH (F-4)** Gold, silver, copper and zinc. Tours underground mine and visitor center. Mining. 33 acres of history and relics of mining of yesterday to present. Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. Yo Tech Center.
3. **LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-9)** June 25, 1876. Battle of the Little Bighorn. Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were slain to the last man by the combined Sioux and Cheyenne Indian Forces.
4. **FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (C-10)** Boating and fishing. World's largest hydraulically filled dam impounds the Missouri River from Montana to beyond the North Dakota line. 1,600 miles of shoreline. Recreation areas. Fossiliferous area over 100 specimens on display in power plant museum.
5. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (D-4)** Discovered and named July 19 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1,200 feet above the Missouri River. Abundant with interesting wild fowl, deer, bighorn sheep and mountain goats. Boat trips from water skiing.
6. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (C-5)** Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs. World's largest fresh water springs. Giant Springs State Park. Electric tic dams. College of Great Falls. Yo Tech Center. Montana School Deaf and Blind. Malmstrom Air Force Base. Museum. Cowboy artist Charles M. Russell original cabin and Art Gallery.
7. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS (D-7)** Montana's first and best known park features one of the most beautiful limestone caverns in the Northwest. Colorful stalactites, stalagmites, clusters and flowstone grooves on exciting two hour, guided tour.
8. **MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5)** At 11 37 P.M. August 17 1959 an awesome earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon, creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Memorial visitors center and vista.
9. **NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2)** Large herd of bison also elk, pronghorns, whitetail and mule deer and many upland birds and waterfowl. Self guided auto tours from late June until Labor Day. Visitors Center.
10. **YELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-9)** Vast, million acre, 100 foot hydroelectric dam in spectacular Bighorn Canyon. Visitors Center. Boating, fishing and recreation.
11. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (E-3)** An exhibition and crafts center portraying the life of the Northern Plains Indians in the days the buffalo ran free. Open June through September under supervision of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board.
12. **CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11)** Range Rider Museum, a memorial to those who rode the unfenced range. Annual mid May bucking horse sale. Miles Community College. Pow Wow High School. Agriculture Experiment Station and Veterans Administration Hospital.
13. **ST IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2)** Established in 1854 for the Flathead Indians. The present church is said to be the third most beautiful in the world. A visit is very rewarding experience.
14. **MEDICINE ROCKS (F-12)** 220 acres containing numerous weird and oddly shaped sandrock formations a result of wind erosion. Custer County Museum at Ekalaka exhibits specimens of prehistoric tribes, dinosaurs, fossils, etc.
15. **PINTLER SCENIC ROUTE MT 1 (F-3)** Anaconda Georgetown Lake Phillipsburg, Drummond, Helena, hunting, camping, skiing, saphires, ghost towns. World's largest smoke stack at Anaconda Smelter.
16. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-9)** Abounds with resident and migratory waterfowl. Canadian geese, ducks of all species, colonial nesting birds and upland game birds. Also antelope deer and occasionally even elk.
17. **ALDER GULCH (G-4)** Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1863. Historic Virginia City soon became the second Territorial Capital. Reconstructed ghost towns and rockhound country.
18. **BILLINGS (F-8)** Yellowstone Museum. Range Rider Monument. Boothill Cemetery. Eastern Montana College and Rocky Mountain College. Yo Tech Center. Area Office Bureau of Indian Affairs.
19. **DILLON AREA (G-4)** Fishing and hunting country. Ghost town of Bannack. Old Territorial Capitol. Gold was discovered in July 1862. Beaverhead County Museum archaeology and geology gallery. Western Montana College.
20. **HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY (E-2)** Stevensville. St Mary's Mission established in 1841. Fort Owen now a State Monument was established in 1850. Hamilton U.S. Public Health Rocky Mountain Laboratory.
21. **CHARLO-ST IGNATIUS (E-2)** Bluebird named for John M. Bozeman pioneer wagonmaster of the early eighteen sixties. Recreation Area. Bison Range. Kwataqnuk Museum and Flathead Montana Agriculture Experiment Station.
22. **BLUE OF THE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2)** Missoula University of Montana, Yo-Tech Center. Northern Region Headquarters U.S. Forest Service and Aerial Fire Depot. Smoke Jumpers Center. Stevensville Historical Park.
23. **FLATHEAD LAKE AREA (C-2)** Center of great year around playground. Fine game hunting and fishing in every direction with water sports, camping and gulf door recreation promoted.
24. **TRIBAL ARTS AND CRAFTS (B-11)** Popler Over 3,000 Assiniboine and Sioux Indians welcome you to their million acre reservation. Fort Peck Powwow and Rodeo. Headquarters the Wild Horse Stampede. 2nd week in July.
25. **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-3)** Going to the Sun Road, an engineering masterpiece, overlooks the most spectacular scenery in the world.
26. **POMPEY'S PILLAR (F-8)** July 25 1806 Captain William Clark carved his name and date on this towering 200 foot high rock formation. The signature is still there. Keeped National Historic Landmark.
27. **BEARTOOTH COUNTRY (G-7)** Travel this scenic switch back highway to an elevation of 10,947 feet for a magnificent panorama of the alpine lakes and country below. Early mining camps, hatting, hunting and winter sports.
28. **MAKOSHIKA (D-12)** Erosion by wind and water have created this colorful badlands. Glendive Dinosaur Gateway Museum historical displays, Dawson College. Eastmont Human Services Center.
29. **LEWISTOWN AREA (D-7)** Geographic center of Montana. Heart of Yogo Sapphire Country. Rockhound hunting, fishing, recreation area. Montana Center for the Aged.
30. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5)** The oldest national park in the world and the largest within the contiguous United States. A world apart of natural wonders, colorful canyons, thrilling waters, interesting geysers and abundant wildlife.
31. **FORT BENTON (C-6)** Founded as a fur trading post in 1846 on the head of the first navigable water of the Missouri. Head of steamboat navigation on Missouri River (1860-1887). Old steamboat levee is a National Historic Landmark. Lewis and Clark State Memorial. A fine museum relives a colorful and eventful history.
32. **LIVINGSTON (D-8)** Homemade town of 1806. Captain Clark reached the Yellowstone River at the site which is now Living ston. North Gateway to winter entrance to Yellowstone Park. Annual rodeo July 4th. Tourist Center in August.
33. **LIBBY DAM (B-1)** A 420 feet high 2,900 feet long multi million dollar multi purpose water resource project. Forming 90-mile long Lake Kookanusse. Visitors Vista Recreation Area.
34. **ST LABRE INDIAN MISSION (F-10)** Ashland Northern Cheyenne Indian artifacts museum and Little Coyote Gallery.
35. **SCOBEY (A-11)** Daniels County Museum consists of a restored pioneer town of the early 1900's. Includes homestead shack, church, school, stores, also antique tractors, farm machinery cars and trucks.
36. **HUNGRY HORSE DAM (B-2)** A 564 ft high dam forms a reservoir surrounded by beautiful rugged mountains. Visitors Center. Recreation boating, fishing, camping.

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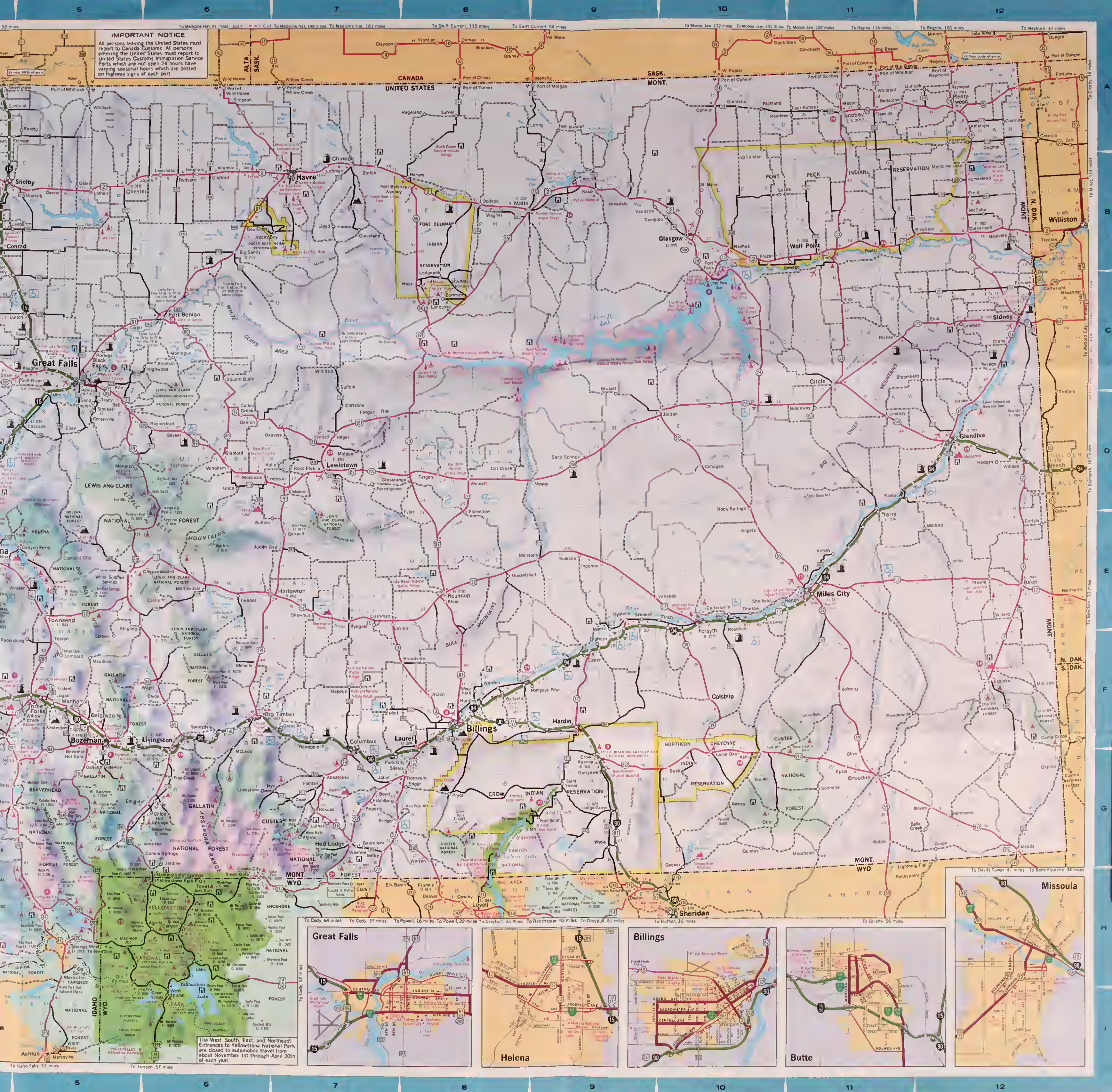
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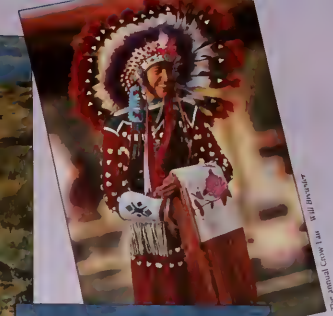
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Glacier Country

Here in Montana's northwest corner, the Rocky Mountains provide a magnificent backdrop for wild rivers, pristine lakes, forests, wildlife, historic sites, golf courses, resorts, dude ranches—and the wonders of Glacier National Park. For more information, contact 1-800-338-5072 or 756-7128

CONRAD MANSION (B-2), Woodland Avenue, Kalispell. Built in 1895 and restored to Victorian elegance, this was the home of C. E. Conrad, Montana pioneer, Missouri River trader, freighter and founder of Kalispell

DALY MANSION (E-2) Hamilton. Built in the late 1800s for Marcus Daly, one of Montana's colorful "copper kings."

FLATHEAD LAKE (B, C-2) Occupying nearly 200 square miles, Flathead Lake is the largest natural freshwater lake in the western U.S. The quality of the fishing is renowned. East shore highway, bordered by the majestic Mission Mountains, offers 35 miles of unexcelled beauty

FORT OWEN (E-2) Stevensville. Built in 1850 as a regional trade center

ROSS CREEK CEDAR GROVE SCENIC AREA (B-1), MT 56, south of Bull River. Stroll among cedars more than 500 years old and 250 feet tall on this handicapped-accessible 9-mile interpretive trail. Picnic area

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-2) Living glaciers and sparkling lakes, brilliant wildflowers, cascading waterfalls, dense forests and watchable wildlife provide a changing panorama. Going-to-the-Sun Highway (open June to mid-October), a spectacular 52-mile drive, crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. Over 700 miles of trails lead deep into Glacier's backcountry or to mountain chalets

HISTORICAL MUSEUM AT FORT MISSOULA (D-2) off South Ave., west of Reserve St. Bldg. 22, Missoula. Western Montana history; 12 historic structures on site

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (B-3) Hwys. 2 and 89, west of Browning. Comprehensive collection of Blackfeet Indian tribal artifacts and history of the tribes of the Northern Great Plains. In July, visitors may view Blackfeet Indian games, chanting, dancing and parades during the annual North American Indian Days Celebration

NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2), off U.S. 93 at Moiese. The Range protects one of the most important remaining herds of American bison. Visitor center. Year-round self-driving auto tours

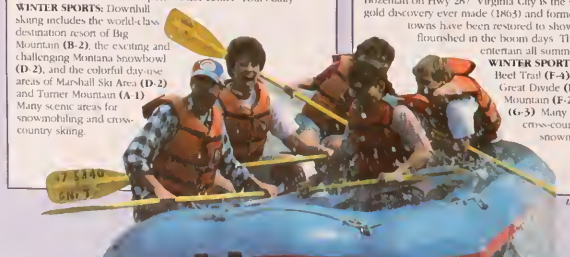
NATIONAL WILDERNESS AREAS All or part of eight national wilderness areas are located in Glacier Country. Bob Marshall **(C-3)**, Great Bear **(B-3)**, Cabinets **(B-1)**, Rattlesnake **(D-2)**, Selway-Bitterroot **(E-2)**, Welcome Creek **(F-2)** Missions **(C-2)** and Anaconda-Pintler **(F-2,3)**

ST. IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2), St. Ignatius. Constructed in 1854, this unique Catholic Church contains 58 original murals on its walls and ceilings

ST. MARY'S MISSION (E-2), Stevensville. First Catholic mission in the Northwest, established in 1841

SMOKEJUMPERS BASE AND AERIAL FIRE DEPOT (D-2), next to Missoula International Airport. Visitor center. Tours daily

WINTER SPORTS: Downhill skiing includes the world-class destination resort of Big Mountain **(B-2)**, the exciting and challenging Montana Snowbowl **(D-2)**, and the colorful day-use areas of Marshall Ski Area **(D-2)** and Turner Mountain **(A-1)**. Many scenic areas for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing.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Gold West Country

Gold was the prize in this area of Montana and history is still alive in abandoned and restored gold camps. You'll also find Helena, Montana's capital city, the historic mining city of Butte and world-famous, blue-ribbon trout streams and rivers. For more information, contact 846-1943.

BANNACK STATE PARK (G-3) off Hwy 278 west of Dillon. This ghost town was the site of Montana's first major gold discovery in 1862 and the first territorial capital in 1864. Visitor center, campground. Annual July Bannack Days features historic displays, activities.

BEAVERHEAD LOOP (F, G-3) The colorful towns of Bannack, Jackson, Wisdom, Wise River and Polaris are part of this scenic loop via Hwys. 278 and 43.

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD (F-3), 12 miles west of Wisdom on MT 43. Nez Perce Indians and U.S. Army troops fought here in 1877—a dramatic episode in the long struggle to confine the Nez Perce and other tribes to reservations

BUTTE HISTORIC DISTRICT (E-4) Old architecture, historic mines and monuments, and the World Museum of Mining recall Montana's colorful history. Walking tours. Our Lady of the Rockies statue sits atop the Continental Divide

GRANT-KOHRS RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (E-4), outskirts of Deer Lodge. Once the home of one of the nation's largest and best-known 19th century range ranches, Grant-Kohrs has been preserved as a working ranch and visitor center

HELENA—CAPITAL CITY OF MONTANA (E-4) An 1864 gold discovery transformed Helena into the "Queen City of the West" and Montana's capital city. St. Helena Cathedral, State Capitol, original Governor's Mansion and many historic homes and buildings

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-4), 37 miles east of Butte off I-90. One of the largest limestone caverns in the Northwest. Naturally air conditioned, these spectacular caves are electrically lighted and safe to visit.

MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5), west of Yellowstone National Park. On August 17, 1959, an awesome earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon, creating Quake Lake. Memorial, visitor center and scenic vista.

MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (E-4) 225 N. Roberts, Helena. The Montana Homeland exhibit explores the relationship between the people who have inhabited this place called Montana and their environment over a period of 12,000 years. Charles M. Russell art also on display.

OLD MONTANA PRISON (E-4) Deer Lodge. A castle-like stone structure at the end of Main St. is the site of the West's first territorial prison. Now a museum with daily tours. Other Deer Lodge museums include Towe Ford Museum, with over 100 antique cars; Yesterday's Playthings, with over 1,000 dolls, Powell County Museum; Montana Law Enforcement Museum.

PINTLER SCENIC LOOP (E-3), 65 miles on Hwy. 1, then I-90 from Drummond to Anaconda. Drive through high mountain passes, mining and ghost towns along the shores of Georgetown Lake.

VIRGINIA CITY AND NEVADA CITY (G-4) 67 miles southwest of Bozeman on Hwy. 287. Virginia City is the site of the richest placer gold discovery ever made (1863) and former territorial capital. Both towns have been restored to show how businesses flourished in the boom days. The Virginia City Players entertain all summer long.

WINTER SPORTS: Downhill skiing at Beel Trail **(F-4)**, Discovery Basin **(F-3)** Great Divide **(D-4)**, Lost Trail Powder Mountain **(F-2)**, Maverick Mountain **(G-3)**. Many scenic areas for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling

Charlie Russell Country

Cowboys, Plains Indians, the Missouri River Breaks, cattle spreads, grass prairies and the grand Missouri River—this is where the mountains meet the plains, land memorialized by famed western artist Charlie Russell. For more information, contact 1-800-527-5348 or 761-5036

BEARS PAW BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK (B-7), 16 miles south of Chinook. This site marks the surrender of the famed Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce on October 5, 1877, after a 1,700-mile retreat

BENTON LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (C-5). 12 miles north of Great Falls. One of the major waterfowl production areas in the U.S.

BIG SPRINGS TROUT HATCHERY (D-7), 7 miles south of Lewistown on Spring Creek Road. Produces about half of total trout stocked in Montana freshwater lakes. Propagates 8 strains of trout

BUFFALO JUMP SITES: Wahkpa Chu'gn **(B-7)**, U.S. 2, Havre. Listed in the National Register as the "Too Close for Comfort Site." Ulm Pishkun State Park **(C-5)**, off I-15 west of Great Falls. Thought to be the largest prehistoric buffalo kill site in the U.S., interpretive trail

C.M. RUSSELL MUSEUM (C-5). 400 13th St. N., Great Falls. The works of Montana's beloved cowboy artist are preserved here, along with collections of western art and history. C.M. Russell's original log cabin studio and home are adjacent.

CHARLES M. RUSSELL ART AUCTION (C-5), Great Falls. Annual March exhibit, sale and auction of some of the West's finest original art, old and new

DINOSAUR DIGS (C-4), Choteau. Hands-on training in dinosaur fossil location and identification at the Old Trail Museum fossil beds near Choteau. At the museum in Choteau fossil displays, Indian artifacts, farming and pioneer exhibits.

FORT BENTON HISTORIC DISTRICT (C-6), Fort Benton. The discovery of gold in 1862 made Fort Benton an important overland connection with Missouri River steamers, playing a significant role in the opening of the Northwest. Museums: Museum of the Upper Missouri and Museum of the Northern Great Plains.

GIANT SPRINGS STATE PARK (C-5), east side of Great Falls. One of the largest freshwater springs in the world, Giant Springs was discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805. Visit the nearby fish hatchery and visitor center, and picnic along the Missouri.

INDIAN POWWOWS Fort Belknap Indian Reservation **(B-8)**, fourth weekend in July, first weekend in February. Rocky Boys Indian Reservation **(B-7)**, first weekend in August, weekend prior to Christmas.

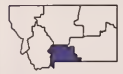
STATE FAIR (C-5) Great Falls. Montana's complete summer fair (last Saturday, July - first Saturday, August) with exhibits, horse racing, rodeo, nightly entertainment.

UPPER MISSOURI RIVER (C-7). Part of the National Wild and Scenic River System, this 149-mile stretch of river offers rich wildlife, scenic, historic and recreation values. It stretches from Fort Benton to the Kipp Recreation Area on the west end of the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge.

WINTER SPORTS: Downhill skiing at Showdown **(E-6)**, Rocky Mountain Hi **(C-4)** and Bear Paw **(B-7)**. Groomed cross-country ski trails and more than 200 miles of snowmobile trails are accessed from King's Hill Winter Sports Area **(E-6)**, next door to Showdown.

Scott Spiker

Yellowstone Country



Savor the world's finest fishing in Yellowstone Country, along with the awesome Beartooth Highway, aptly-named Paradise Valley, remote wilderness areas and Yellowstone National Park. For more information, contact 1-800-736-5276 or 446-1005.

ABSAROKA-BEARTOOTH WILDERNESS (G-6), adjoining Yellowstone Park on its northern edge. Nearly 1,000 alpine lakes and more than 700 miles of hiking trails make this a prime backcountry destination for hikers, anglers, and horseback riders. Major access points are from Billings, Big Timber, Livingston, Red Lodge, and Cooke City. No motorized travel.

BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY (G-7), U.S. 212, Red Lodge to Yellowstone National Park. Designated National Scenic Byway. Rated by Charles Kuralt as one of the most scenic highways in America. Allow 3 hours to view breathtaking mountain scenery at every turn. Offers access to spectacular hiking trails. Open May to October.

DEPOT CENTER (F-6), Livingston. Restored 1902 Northern Pacific railroad station offers historic and artistic views of the Yellowstone National Park region.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS (G-7), Red Lodge. Started in 1950, a 9-day August celebration featuring a different nation's food, music, crafts and exhibits each day. Evening programs, no admission charge.

MISSOURI HEADWATERS (F-5), Three Forks. Where Lewis and Clark found the Madison, Jefferson and Gallatin rivers joined to form the Missouri. Interpretive displays, campground and picnic areas. Headwaters Heritage Museum in nearby Three Forks.

MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES (F-5), Montana State University campus, Bozeman. Best known for its world-class dinosaur collection, the museum has the only public planetarium in a three-state region. Other attractions are homestead history, contemporary Indian culture and the Kirk Hill Nature Area.

NATURAL BRIDGE (G-6). 27 miles south of Big Timber. Spectacular falls and river canyon. Constrained by a deeply-cut chasm, during high water the river flows over a 100-foot precipice, creating Boulder River Falls.

POWDER PERFECT SKIING at Big Sky **(G-5)**, Bridger Bowl **(F-5)** and Red Lodge Mountain **(G-7)**. Montana is famous for its "cold smoke"—deep, dry powder snow. Choose Big Sky for its world-class resort atmosphere, Bridger Bowl for its steep chutes and wide-open bowls or Red Lodge for its relaxed, friendly feel.

RED LODGE MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS (G-7), Red Lodge. A 10-day July re-enactment of life in the Rockies during the fur trade era, authentic historical goods for sale, food, seminars, entertainment.

SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD (H-5), West Yellowstone. Headquarters for an extensive snowmobile trail system, this lively community offers full service for winter enthusiasts. Gardiner, Cooke City and many other areas in Yellowstone Country have developed snowmobile trails.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5,6) A rare and extraordinary place. Three of the entrances to the park are in Yellowstone Country. The world's first national park is often called "nature's wonderland." Yellowstone is renowned for spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling caldrons, mountains, canyons, streams and lakes, waterfalls and wildlife. Winter tours are available through West Yellowstone and Gardiner. Summer offers a full spectrum of activities.

Missouri River Country

One of the world's great rivers sets the theme for a vast landscape of prairie, mountains, streams, forests, wildlife and recreation. Here, everything is big—prairies from horizon to horizon, ranches measured in miles. For more information, contact 525-3410

ASSINIBOINE CULTURAL VILLAGE (B-11), Wolf Point. Traditional tepee village located on Missouri. Opening spring 1992

BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-9), 8 miles east of Malta. Established for waterfowl, this refuge protects 208 bird species. Auto, hiking tours available

CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (C-8,9,10) between Hwy 24 and U.S. 191 southwest of Glasgow. A variety of wildlife for viewing and photographing, including a scenic loop wildlife tour of Slippery Ann, 6 miles east of U.S. 191

EXOTIC ANIMAL FARMS (A-12), Plentywood area. Several locations feature a variety of unusual animals, such as ostriches, elands, Tennessee fainting goats. Tours available

FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (B,C-10), Fort Peck. This huge earth-filled dam forms a reservoir 134 miles long with more than 1,600 miles of shoreline. Beautiful recreation area. Home of the annual Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament

FORT PECK THEATER COMPANY (B-10), Fort Peck. Musicals and drama every weekend in historic Fort Peck Theater, June-August

FORT UNION TRADING POST (B-12) Restored fur-trading post, now a National Historic Site. Located near confluence of Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers.

FOSSIL BEDS (C-9) on Hell Creek, north of Jordan. Paleontologists discovered an almost complete skeleton of Tyrannosaurus, the largest and fiercest carnivorous dinosaur

HOT AIR BALLOON RALLY (A-12). Plentywood. Annual mid-August rally

MEDICINE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-12) 1 mile south off MT 16. Abundant wildlife, self-guided auto tour. Also the site of Tepee Hills Natural Area, where many tepee rings are preserved

MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER (C-12), Sidney. Cultural and art exhibits

MUSEUMS tracing northeastern Montana's farm and ranch history, homestead era, Indian cultures, plus art and wildlife exhibits, are located in Circle **(C-11)**, Culbertson **(B-12)** Glasgow **(B-10)**, Jordan **(D-10)**, Malta **(B-8)**, Plentywood **(A-12)**, Poplar **(B-11)**, Saco **(B-9)**, Scobey **(A-11)**, Sidney **(C-12)**, Wolf Point **(B-11)**

PEGASUS GOLD'S ZORTMAN MINE (C-8), Zortman. One of the largest-producing gold mines in the nation, located in the scenic Little Rocky Mountains. Mine tours available

POPLAR INDIAN POWWOWS (B-11), Poplar. Traditional celebrations on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, June-August.

THRESHING BEE & ANTIQUE SHOWS Annual September event in Culbertson **(B-12)**, with restored steam engines and old tractor displays. Annual July event in Scobey **(A-11)** featuring Dirty Shame Saloon Show.

WILD HORSE STAMPEDE (B-11), Wolf Point. Since 1901, the Granddaddy of Montana rodeos, July

Will Brewster

Custer Country

Site of the most famous Indian battle in U.S. history. You'll also see cattle ranches, Indian reservations, coal fields, Bighorn Canyon and Pompeys Pillar. For more information, contact 665-1671.

BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER (F-9), Hardin. Cultural exhibits, restored farmhouse, log cabin, church, gas station, store, school, picnic area, visitor information center

BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-8), southeast of Billings. Bighorn Lake extends 71 miles, including 47 miles through spectacular Bighorn Canyon. Below Yellowtail Dam, Bighorn River is one of the nation's premier trout rivers.

BILLINGS (F-8) Montana's largest city. Visitor center and Cattle Drive Monument, I-90 Exit 450, full information on all area attractions. 2-Bit Horse Drawn Trolley Rides, downtown, summer and holidays, nightly rodeo, summers. Museums: Yellowstone Art Center, Western Heritage Center, Peter Yegen Museum and Moss Mansion, a restored historical home

BUCKING HORSE SALE (E-11), Miles City. Annual May rodeo, auction of rodeo stock, wild horse races and pari-mutuel betting

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS STATE PARK (G-8) Pryor, between Hardin and Billings on Old Hardin Road. On the Crow Reservation and once the home of Chief Plenty Coups. Museum, log home and picnic area

CROW FAIR (G-9), Crow Agency. Every August, Indian tribes gather for rodeo, parades and dancing

LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-9), 15 miles southeast of Hardin. The famous Battle of the Little Bighorn between 12 companies of the U.S. Cavalry and the Sioux and Northern Cheyenne Indians was fought here on June 25-26, 1876. Lt. Col. George A. Custer and about 260 of his force were killed. Visitor center, museum, ranger and self-guided tours

MAKOSHIKA STATE PARK (D-12), 3 miles southeast of Glendive off I-94. The Sioux Indians named this place Makoshika, meaning "bad earth" or "bad land." Striking scenery, trails, picnic sites.

MEDICINE ROCKS STATE PARK (F-12), near Ekalaka on MT 7. A place of "Big Medicine" where Indian hunters conjured up magical spirits.

NORTHERN CHEYENNE POWWOW (G-10), Lame Deer. Annual July 4 celebration with parades, dancing, feasting

PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE PARK (F-8). 7 miles southeast of Billings off I-90. A National Historic Landmark, this major archaeological site preserves the remains of a prehistoric culture. Picnic sites and interpretive area

POMPEYS PILAR (F-8), 30 miles east of Billings on I-94. In 1806, Captain Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition carved his signature into this massive sandstone bluff and named it for Sacajawea's baby son.

RANGE RIDERS MUSEUM (E-11) Miles City. Fort Keogh officers' quarters. Pioneer Memorial Hall, Indian artifacts, Bert Clark gun collection.

WIBAUX CENTENNIAL CAR MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER (D-12), Wibaux. Pierre Wibaux and badlands cowboy interpretive center. Indian artifacts.

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